

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. Why do we want to continually restrict small business to death while they are the very ones that keep this country going with their entrepreneurial endeavors? Does Big Business really need a bigger piece of the pie? Haven't they caused enough damage already?